

January 28, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
REAPPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

The current term of office of Richard Coughlin, Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey, is due to expire on July 13, 2009. As required by statute, 18 *U.S.C.* §3006A, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit is considering the reappointment of Mr. Coughlin to a new four year term and has appointed a committee to assist in its review. The Committee consists of nine attorneys from New Jersey who will report their findings to the Court.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the Court of Appeals regarding the reappointment of Mr. Coughlin to a new term of office. All comments are confidential. All comments should be directed to the following address:

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Comments must be received no later than **Friday, February 27, 2009.**